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REMARKS**Response to Notice Mailed 10/20/2005**

The Applicant has amended the Specification to include the relevant data.
In particular, the Applicant notes that:

This application is related to a co-pending U.S. application having serial number 09/594,303, filed June 15, 2000, and issued July 6, 2004, as U.S. patent 6,760,885, entitled "System and method for using a standard composition environment as the composition space for video image editing".

Conclusion

If any issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney so that they may be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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MODIFICATIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, immediately following the header "RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:

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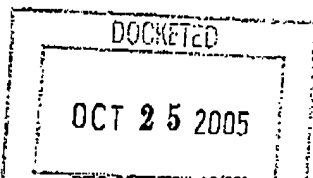
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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VECTOR EDITING OF BITMAP IMAGES

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RELATED APPLICATION

This application is related to copending U.S. Application Serial Number 09/____, filed May 31, 2000 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A STANDARD COMPOSITION ENVIRONMENT AS THE COMPOSITION SPACE FOR IMAGE EDITING."

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates generally to image editing, and more particularly to performing vector transformations of raster-images.

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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There are two conventional drawing techniques: vector-based and raster-based.

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Vector-based drawing provides for clean scaling, rotation, and grouping without any loss of information. Vector drawing is performed by drawing geometric shapes from shape descriptions. The underlying storage is a shape description. Vector drawings can be manipulated after they are drawn to move and resize individual elements. The shape can be scaled, rotated and/or undone without losing any information. Vector drawing is generally